commercial production of gallium a vital raw material for the electronics industry, in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the new project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir. However, a project proposal namely, "Demonstration plant for extraction, refining, testing and characterisation of Gallium metal to 6N/7N purity" is under consideration for partial assistance from UNDP. This project would be implemented jointly by National Aluminium Company (NALCO) under the Department of Mines and Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), an autonomous registered society under the administrative control of the Department of Electronics.

(b) Does not arise.

Diversification of activities of Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation

2014. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the public sector Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation is proposing to diversify its activities to set up a manufacturing unit for software;

(b) whether colour television sets manufactured by the ET&T have not become popular with the consumers and several complaints made about their performance have not been attended to promptly; and

(c) what is the capacity of this organisation to diversify its activities, instead of concentrating on its main business of computer software?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) ET&T has taken over the management of Software Technology Park (STP), Gandhinagar set up by the Software Technology Park of India (STPI), a registered Society under the administrative control of the Department of Electronics. STP is a 100 per cent Export Oriented Project, catering to the needs of software development for 100 per cent export through data links.

(b) Presently, ET&T is not manufacturing colour TV sets. ET&T under its Material Technology and Brand Name (MTB) programme provides ready to assemble kits to various TV manufacturers. TV sets produced by manufacturers under this programme are marketed by them directly and after-sales-service are provided by the manufacturers directly. However, ET&T provides after-sales-service promptly in cases where it buys assembled sets from MTB manufacturers and market itself

(c) ET&T has a pool of technically competent personnel who can handle the new thrust areas undertaken by the Corporation.

विभिन्न परियोजनाओं में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर गए कम्प्यूटर विशेषज्ञ

2015. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :
श्री कृष्ण लाल शर्मा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कम्प्यूटर और संस्कृत संबंधी विभिन्न परियोजनाओं में सुयोग्य और प्रशिक्षित कम्प्यूटर विशेषज्ञ प्रतिनियुक्ति पर नियुक्त करने और संस्कृत प्रोसेसिंग सॉफ्टवेयर प्रदान करने की दिशा में क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं;

(ख) प्रत्येक परियोजना का, इन परियोजनाओं में कम्प्यूटर विशेषज्ञों के पदों का और उनमें नियुक्त किए गए कम्प्यूटर विशेषज्ञों की योग्यता और अनुभव का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) संस्कृत के कौन-कौन से विश्वविद्यालयों और स्कूलों (विद्यापीठों में